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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application, dated February 9, 2005, enclosed for filing is an English language translation of the Specification and Drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing (i.e. July 9, 2004). The fees, enclosed at initial filing on July 9, 2004 were \$775.00. (\$460.00 for basic filing fees, \$145.00 for multiple dependent claims, \$65.00 for the English language translation of the specification and \$65.00 for filing the late Declaration)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: English language translation of the Specification (43-pages) and Drawings (9-sheets)



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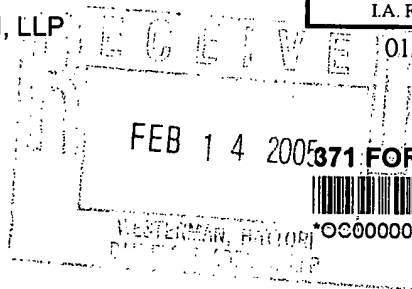
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/09/2004
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- Priority Documents filed on 07/09/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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